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HEAR COL. ROOSEVELT AT CORBIN WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, AT 11:30

OVER ONE MILLION DOLLARS BEING SPENT BY COUNTIES ON EASTERN BRANCH OF THE DIXIE HIGHWAY

Through the Mountains North of Knoxville—Directors Enthusiastic Over Prospects and Forsee Completion of the Eastern Branch Within Twelve Month at the Latest—Work Going on in Every County Along the Line—

On the preliminary inspection trip made over the Dixie highway between Knoxville and Lexington, Ky., by President Allison, Directors Richard Hardy and A. F. Sanford last week, over one million dollars worth of road work was found by them to be under construction through the difficult mountainous section beginning with the Union county line and running through Union and Claiborne counties, Tennessee, thence through Bell, Knox, Laurel, Rockcastle and Madison counties, Kentucky to Richmond, Ky., from which point the roads are in fine condition to Cincinnati. The bulk of the money is going directly on the Dixie highway.

The party were accompanied by Mr. John Lovell, of the Patten Hotel, Chattanooga, and Mr. Carter Lynch, also of that city.

As a result of the very large road work now under construction it was decided by the directors that it would be inadvisable to hold any large dedication trip this fall. At many places along the route detours around construction work are necessary, some portions have not yet been reached by the contractors and one or two short gaps have not as yet been let, which makes automobile transportation a difficult matter at present.

It was felt by the directors that to make the dedication trip at the present time would be construed by the public that the route was ready for easy travel, which is not the case; however,

they were more than gratified with the immense amount of work going on and in sight, which practically assures the completion of the eastern branch of the Dixie highway to Cincinnati by next fall at the extreme latest, and they believe that one year hence the run from Cincinnati to Knoxville, can be satisfactorily made over a surfaced road in two days' time.

At all points they found Dixie Highway enthusiasm and appreciation of the value of this thru road and assurances that each county would do its part.

Beginning in Union county Tennessee, where \$100,000 is being spent, the party found re-surfacing under way between Knox county line and Maynardville and grading beyond Maynardville to the Claiborne county line, probably one half completed and a grading crew on the work. The piers for a new bridge over the Clinch river at Millers Ferry are completed. County Judge Geo. Taylor and Road Commissioner Thaddeus Smith say that Union county will deliver her road to the Dixie highway completely surfaced.

On reaching Claiborne county line, they found the grading completed from that point to Tazewell with the exception of a gap of three or four miles which has been under litigation but recently settled, and which will now be pushed forward. The recent big flood in Claiborne county did about \$2,000 worth of damage to



ROUD SHAW

Roud Shaw, one of the great Evangelists of the Christian Church, with his corpse of helpers, will begin a series of meetings in Barbourville Wednesday evening, Oct. 18, at 7 o'clock. Everyone invited to attend.

the finished grade on Barren Creek which makes difficult going in spots at present. This side of Tazewell three or four miles have already been surfaced. Between Tazewell and Cumberland Gap the grading is nearly finished and there are also a few miles of surfacing completed.

The directors interviewed Road Commissioner G. W. Montgomery at Tazewell and County Judge Morrison at Cumberland Gap, who assured them that the \$80,000 set apart for the Dixie highway would undoubtedly take care of Claiborne's part.

In Bell county Kentucky, between Middlesboro and Pineville the grading is all completed and it is one of the finest pieces of work ever seen by any of the party. This is also partially surfaced with a wide macadam road and a rocking crew is now at work. The scenery along this road is magnificent.

At Pineville the directors met County Judge T. J. Asher, to whom credit is due for putting this magnificent road through Bell county. This county has appropriated \$250,000 already and will use more than this amount. Judge Asher assured the directors that Bell county would be on the highway with the best stretch of road through the mountain counties.

Beyond Pineville the bridge is (Continued on page 6).

Barbourville High School News

The teachers purchased a large wall banner 40x50 inches, inscribed with the words, "Attendance—Punctuality, Barbourville High School," in the school colors, dark blue and white. The purpose of this pennant is to encourage the students to come every day and to be on time. Attendance counts 50% and punctuality 50%. The room which at the end of the week has the highest average receives the banner which is allowed to adorn their room for a week. Each room has selected a color and each time it is awarded the pennant, it has the privilege of placing a star of its color at a certain spot on the banner. At the end of the year, the room that has the most stars on the pennant will receive the reward of placing a large star in the center. This week the honor was bestowed upon Prof. Faulkner's room, the 7th and 8th grades. The averages were as follows:

Prof. Faulkner, 97.45%; Prof. Mills, 96.40%; Prof. Oldfield, 96.00%; Miss Pelley, 95.86%; Miss Prater, 95.20%; Miss Barton, 93.00%; Miss Parker, 91.77%.

Each Monday morning at chapel exercises the banner is awarded to the room to which it is due. Come out and see who gets it next Monday, 8:15 a. m.

Mr. Petty Franklin sang a beautiful solo and gave an interesting talk to the students Monday.

Rev. Wright led the chapel exercises Wednesday morning and praised our fine building and student body.

The water-work system will be completed next week, and we will have drinking fountains all thru the building—from basement to chapel. The water will be used from the school-house

well. It has been analyzed and report shows it to be one of the finest, healthiest waters in this part of the country.

Dr. W. C. Black, President of Board of Education was the first one of its members to honor each of the rooms with a visit. We were glad to welcome him and invite him and all the other trustees to come at any time.

The reception of study hall, one of the best methods for discipline, in existence was started the first of September. Prof. Oldfield had seen the method tried at Greenbrier Military School, West Va., and knew of its merit. If a student is tardy, delinquent or for any misbehavior, a teacher may place that student in study hall for any number of periods she or he thinks the student should be punished. A period is 10 minutes. The teachers take turns keeping study hall for a week, every afternoon from 3 to 4. If a student due in study hall fails to report, his periods are doubled. This is proving to be most beneficial to the school.

Last Friday over 400 people and students witnessed two exciting games between the High School Basketball teams and the Artemus Basketball teams. The High School won both games.

The score for girl's game was 20 to 0 in favor of High School girls.

The following was the line-up for High School.

Forwards: Maggie Hershberg, Mae Mayhew.

Guards: Lenora Lewis, Gertrude Turpin.

Center: Mary Faulkner.

The scores for boy's games were:

Artemus 8, High School 25.

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First National Bank Pig Wins First Prize At State Fair

Word was received to-day from the United States Department of Agriculture at Lexington, Kentucky, that the First National Bank Pig, belonging to Elmer Faulkner, had won the first prize in the Boys Pig Club Contest at the State Fair. Out of eighty-four entries from every part of the State this pig won first prize. The First National Bank pigs had already won the first and fourth prizes for the best six months boar in the State. Now the Bank's pig takes the first prize for the best pig in the State without regard to age.

This prize is \$20.00 in cash, two years tuition at the State College and 100 lbs. of best pig feed.

The bank officials are proud of the record made by these pigs. Knox County people can get there when they try.

Simon-Turner.

On September 28, at the residence of B. P. Walker, Mr. Armon Simon of Artemus and Miss Edith Turner of this city, were quietly married and after the ceremony they left for Cincinnati, Ohio, and other northern states, returning home last Wednesday.

Mr. Simon is an Assyrian by birth, is a fine business man, and is worth considerable money. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Turner, who lives on the Cumberland River about a mile above this city and are well known in Knox and Bell counties.

How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

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